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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI, et al.

Application No.: 09/554,794

International Filing Date: September 17, 1999)

§102(e) Date: August 14, 2000)

For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR)
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE)
LITHIUM BATTERY,)
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL)
BODY USING SAID)
ELECTRODE MATERIAL,)
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM)
BATTERY USING SAID)
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL)
BODY, PROCESS FOR)
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE)
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
SAID RECHARGEABLE)
LITHIUM BATTERY)

Examiner: L. Weiner

Group Art Unit: 1745

March 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002 for one additional month from February 7, 2003 to March 7, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 (the difference between the two-month extension fee of \$410.00 and the \$110.00 one-month extension fee previously paid) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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